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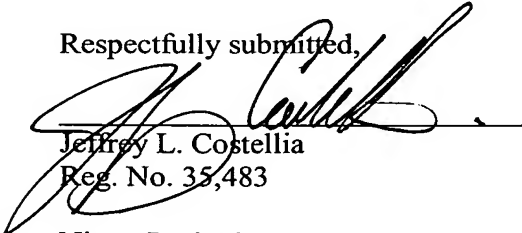
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the species of Group II, a semiconductor device has the wiring portion integrally intersects with the coupling portion and has no field oxide film disposed between the first and second MOS transistor groups as disclosed in Fig. 3, with traverse.

Specifically, Applicants contend that claims 1-5 and 8-14 are readable on elected Group II: Figure 3 (Embodiment 2). Further, however, Applicants assert that claims 1-5 and 9-14 should be considered generic to both Group I and Group II. As a result, should any of the generic claims 1-5 and 9-14 be allowed, then claims 6-8 should like be allowed.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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